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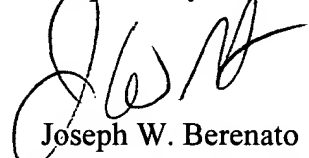
Sir:

LETTER

Submitted herewith is the Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR
1.9(f) & 1.27(c))--Small Business Concern for the above-identified application.

It is believed that no fee is due for this submission. However, if it is believed that a fee is
due, please charge Account No. 50-0548 and notify the undersigned.

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